

OVER A HUNDRED OF 'EM.

Two Wards Partially Heard from
on the Reassessment.

"STILL THERE'S MORE TO FOLLOW."

An Imposing Array of Complaints
from Property Holders who Feel
Aggrieved by the Results of the
Appraiser's Guessing—More or Less
Definite Accusations of Injustice.
Many Assessments have to be Re-
duced.

All the eight members of the Council
committee on equalization and appeals
earned their \$3 per diem yesterday.
The committee got to work promptly at
10 o'clock. The corridors of the city
hall about the committee room were
crowded, as one member expressed it,
"like the front of the ticket wagon on
circus day." Among those who had ap-
peared in response to the advertisement
that second ward cases would be con-
sidered yesterday, and the aggrieved
parties should "appear at the city build-
ing before the board of equalization and
appeals at 10 o'clock a. m.," were At-
torney General Alfred Caldwell, City
Solicitor Riley, Mr. A. J. Clarke, Rev.
Dr. Cunningham, Mr. C. Hess, Mr. J. L.
Hawley, Mr. Charles Wingerter, Mr. G.
W. Eckhardt, Mr. Joseph Lawson, W.
H. Kinehart, and perhaps a hundred
other more or less prominent people.
After they got there and waited an
hour or so they were politely invited to
go away again, and all consented to do
so, but Mr. Caldwell, who entertained
the committee with a breezy argument
from which one would rather that most
of the houses in Wheeling must be over
half a century old and badly built in
the first place.

The fact is there is no occasion for a
petitioner to appear. He can present
his case to the sub-committee when it
visits the property.

ASSESSMENTS REDUCED.

The committee to which the first
ward petitions were referred reported
that the valuations on property of
Henry Christman, L. C. Stifel, Theo-
dore Koller and the M. Reilly estate
were correct. The committee recom-
mended that the following changes be
made:

	From.	To.
G. W. Eckhardt, Jr.	\$8,600	\$7,300
John Gardner	5,300	5,300
Jacob Wisner	12,000	13,500
B. Gutman	2,500	6,000
Joseph Hedges	9,600	8,300
D. Gordon's estate	22,300	22,350
H. Kahlitzer	2,800	3,700
Frederick	2,800	2,500
P. and M. Seybold	12,700	12,100
George Otto	4,000	3,200
S. Welty	4,000	3,300
J. G. Seibold	9,200	8,600
W. H. Williams	3,150	2,650
C. L. Williams	3,150	2,650
P. Winters	2,300	1,700
A. Johnson	8,100	6,100
F. Fey	3,400	2,700
C. Schambra	2,400	1,700
C. Oliver	2,900	2,500

These changes were all made as re-
commended by the sub-committee.

The taking up of petitions was then
begun. A petition was read, the
petitioner was invited in; then
the communication was read, the
writer notified that the sub-commit-
tee would see him later. After
while it occurred to Mr. Wilson that
this was a great waste of time, and
the calling in of petitioners was dispen-
sed with.

SOME OF THE COMPLAINTS.

Martin Thornton said he was assessed
on the Hotel Brunswick more than the
total market value of the property.

Mrs. Kate Garver said she was assessed
for more ground than she owned.

Mrs. Irwin wanted her lot on Market
street reduced from \$7,700 to \$5,000, as
more valuable property near hers re-
cently sold for \$5,000. She also had a
lot on Main street raised from \$5,000 to
\$8,500, which was \$250 a front foot, and
that she thought was excessive. Mr.
Alfred Caldwell represented these three
petitioners, and five or six others.

From \$20,400 to \$31,100 was the way
Louis Pracht was raised on his lots on
North Main street, property which cost
him much less than the increased valua-
tion.

The Cockburn property, on Main
street, south of Eleventh, was raised
from \$88,100 to \$143,600, an increase of
over \$55,000. This included the houses
on Water street.

The Wheeling & Belmont Bridge Com-
pany, assessed at \$200,000, the same as
last year, asked a reduction to \$120,000,
owing to a decrease of its income on
account of the completion of the new
steel bridge.

Janette Wineberg's estate was repre-
sented by Mr. A. J. Clarke. The assess-
ment this year was \$9,300, on an alleged
28 foot lot, as against \$3,500 last year.
The lot is but 20 feet front and runs out
to 8 feet at the rear.

G. E. Stifel & Co., assessed at \$40,000,
showed that their new building cost
\$26,515. Assessor Phillips said Mr.
Stifel told him the building and lot cost
\$65,000.

The People's Bank, assessed at \$25,-
000, asked a reduction to \$30,000.

Mrs. Wingerter, whose house on Main
street was raised from \$13,000 to \$25,-
000, thought this was unreasonable.

W. P. Bachman, assessed \$1,500 on
stock, had gone out of business, and the
assessment was represented as erro-
neous.

The Dr. T. H. Logan estate's repre-
sentative said the property on the cor-
ner of Main and Tenth streets was as-
sessed at \$20,000, while the adjoining
lots, with fifteen feet more frontage, and
at least as valuable buildings, was put
down at \$16,000. The owners of the
Logan house have tried for some time
to sell it for \$21,000, with no purchaser.

Mr. C. Kirbach, whose property is on
the east side of Market street north of
Tenth, objected to having his assess-
ment raised, as its value was impaired
by the presence in close proximity of
stockyards and houses of ill fame.

The Commercial Bank owns a piece
of property on the corner of Tenth and
Market streets, which was raised from
\$9,700 to \$15,900. W. H. Frank not
long ago bought a lot for \$8,000, which
was assessed at \$7,000. This has now
been put up to \$12,300.

L. V. Blond and Fred Unruh said their
lots on Main street were but sixty-
eight feet in depth, but were assessed
as high in proportion to frontage as
lots beside them which had twice that
depth. H. Neuhardt thought \$40,000
on his property on the Upper Market
square was at least \$10,000 in excess of
a fair valuation. Mrs. B. Steger said
her property had been raised from
\$5,500 to \$10,400, which she thought un-
reasonable. Mrs. A. Egarter thought
her house on Eleventh and Market
streets was assessed high enough be-
fore at \$7,500, but it had been raised to
\$14,500.

Mrs. H. Hadlich objected to an in-
crease of her property at 1055 Market
street from \$3,400 to \$5,800. Mrs. A.
Gollner also objected from an increase
from \$4,400 to \$6,000. George J. Math-
eson thought an assessment of \$1,700 on
a lot which only cost \$1,850 was exces-

sive. Hannah McKeen, who was
raised from \$2,700 to \$4,900, thought
\$3,500 would be enough. Henry Mark-
hart protested against an increase from
\$3,000 to \$4,000. Fred Unruh was
raised from \$5,700 to \$8,900, and thought
this too much.

A BUSINESS BLOCK FENCED IN.

J. L. Hawley had a long petition
showing why he thought his property
was all assessed excessively. In the
paper he said he had been obliged to
build a fence around his block on
Market and Tenth streets to keep wild
cattle from the stockyards on the same
street, from running through the plate
glass show windows.

Mr. J. H. Hobbs protested against
the increase of the assessment on the
Hotel Windsor from \$25,500 to \$59,800.
He presented figures showing that the
hotel as it stands represents to him a
cost of just \$37,320, and said that the
hotel was on the market for sale at
\$40,000, and there were no buyers.

John Eckhardt protested against an in-
crease on his Main street property of
over 80 per cent. while J. S. Rhodes's
administrator thought 46 per cent in-
crease on his property and 33 per cent
piece adjoining was inequitable.

Rev. Dr. J. T. McClure said his Chap-
line street property could not be sold
for the value put on it by the assessors.

P. Zinn's estate was raised from \$12,-
500 to \$18,200, and the heirs thought
there should be no increase, owing to
the depreciation of the property due to
the building of the new bridges. Rents
have gone down and several store
rooms are vacant.

James Robinson said his property, as-
sessed at \$11,400, would not sell for
more than \$9,500.

Jacob Snyder said he was assessed at
\$200 a front foot, while neighbors who
had better houses were assessed at from
\$50 to \$75 less a foot. He did not pro-
pose to pay taxes on such an unfair
basis as that.

Mrs. A. M. James offered to sell her
lot on Chapline street at the assess-
ment, \$5,000.

The Washington hall case, mentioned
yesterday, was presented in a petition
from Major J. V. L. Rodgers, and H.
Schulmbach claimed that the assess-
ment of \$20,500 on the lot occupied by
the Wheeling Instalment Company's
store was out of all reason, the former
assessment having been \$3,000.

Petitioner after petitioner said the as-
sessment of their property was above its
selling value, and inequalities and un-
fairness of all kinds were complained of.
In all seventy-eight petitions were read
from Second ward property owners, and
eighteen additional ones from the First
ward. The principal new First ward
ones were as follows:

Philip Wiesner, No. 724 Main; \$1,300 in 1891; \$2,100 in 1892; too high.	
Joseph Bell, Fourth and West streets; \$1,000 in 1891; \$1,300 in 1892, notwith- standing two buildings have been torn down, and others not inhabitable.	
H. Helmbricht; \$5,500 in 1891; \$7,500 in 1892; too much; asks \$1,000 off.	
Mrs. Fred Helmbricht; part lot No. 88; \$1,500 in 1891; \$2,400 in 1892; asks reduction \$900.	
Mrs. C. H. Williams; one-fourth lot No. 60; \$2,000 in 1891; \$3,150 in 1892; asks \$1,000 off.	
W. H. Williams; one-fourth lot No. 60; \$2,000 in 1891; \$3,150 in 1892; asks \$1,000 off.	
Fred Schwerfeger; one-half lot No. 57, old town; \$2,800 in 1891; \$5,200 in 1892; too much.	

All were referred to the ward sub-
committees. It was nearly 1 o'clock
when Clerk Hanke got done reading
the papers.

Then the committee took a recess
for dinner, reassembling at 2 p. m.

THE KICKERS STILL KICKING.

Upon reassembling nine new peti-
tions were presented. Six of these were
from the Messrs. Welty and the Welty
estate. A part are from the First and
the rest from the Second ward.

Messrs. Emsheimer, Bailey, Robinson
and Farrell were appointed as the sub-
committee for Second ward appeals.
Mr. Emsheimer being transferred from
the First ward committee to that of his
own ward. Mr. Kreiter was substituted
for Mr. Emsheimer on the First ward
committee, and Mr. Schuman added,
making four members for each commit-
tee. The main committee then ad-
journed, and the sub-committee trudged
up street to inspect pieces of property
in dispute.

When the committee left there was a
small army of kickers waiting to get a
look at the books, having been told
that they were swelled beyond what
they regarded as a comfortable limit.

The taxpayers of the town seemed to
be more stirred up yesterday than on
the previous days. Many who had not
before given the matter any attention
were induced by the newspaper ac-
counts of the committee meetings to
examine the books, with a view of see-
ing how they fared at the assessors'
hands. The result will be an increased
crop of complaints, appeals and pro-
tests to-day. Any property holder who
has not examined the returns should do
so before the ten days expire which
have been allotted to the work of hear-
ing petitions and making corrections.

THE SEASON OPENS.

First Reception of the Y. M. C. A. a Big
Success—A Large Attendance.

The first of a series of receptions to be
given to the young men of Wheeling by
the Y. M. C. A., was held last evening
at the association building. The enter-
tainment provided for the guests was
by a series of athletic exhibitions by
the gymnasium class, under the leader-
ship of the instructor, Professor Winger-
ter, after which they all adjourned to
the hall, which was crowded to its
utmost capacity. The exercises were
opened by a prayer by Mr. S. H. Kasley,
which was followed by some excellent
music by the Y. M. C. A. band and
mandolin club, which they discoursed
throughout the evening.

Mr. J. Elwood Hughes received the
young men on behalf of the association,
bidding all a cordial welcome to the
building. Prof. A. M. Stevenson gave
some very fine stereoscopic views of a
number of prominent Y. M. C. A. build-
ings in various cities of this country
and in Europe, each of which Secretary
J. C. Lynch gave a description. The
rest of the evening was spent in social
intermingling of the guests, which was
greatly enjoyed by all present.

For three weeks I was suffering
from a severe cold in my head, accom-
panied by a pain in the temples. Ely's
Cream Balm was recommended to me.
After only six applications of the Balm
every trace of my cold was removed.—
Henry C. Clark, New York, Appraiser's
Office.

The second annual session of Mrs.
Hart's school will begin on Wednesday,
September 14, at 9 a. m. The school
will be open on Monday and Tuesday,
the 12th and 13th, from 9 to 12 a. m. for
the admission and classification of
pupils. Patrons and friends are cordi-
ally invited to visit the school during
the daily sessions.

TO REPUBLICANS.

It is part of the Democratic plan to chal-
lenge the vote of every Republican who has
not been assessed under the new West Vir-
ginia election law. Don't let them find you
unprepared.

THE STUDENTS NOT IN LINE.

There was a Little Hackett, and it is not
Done Echoing Yet.

The William L. Wilson Tariff Students,
a hundred and fifty strong, did not par-
ticipate in the parade which escorted
Col. Fellows to the Democratic meeting
at the Grand Opera House last night.
The Wilson club, be it known, is one of
the strongest Democratic clubs, numer-
ically and otherwise, in the city, if not
in the state. It is composed of 150
working Democrats. It never occurred
to anyone to doubt their Democracy un-
til day before yesterday, when the local
member of the taste com-
mittee branded them all as mug-
wumps because a few of them
had expressed their intention to scratch
the ticket. This naturally created a
great deal of indignation among the
members of the club, some of whom
voted the Democratic ticket before their
critics were old enough to vote any sort
of a ticket. Some of them were frank
to acknowledge that they intended to
vote for at least one Republican in No-
vember, and, as they were free agents
and were responsible only to them-
selves, they did not see what right any
one had to take them to task. The way
the matter came about is not a very
long story, though interesting.

The County Democratic commit-
tee invited Col. Fellows here, and re-
ceived his acceptance. Then State
Committeeman Lew Steenrod assumed
charge. He invited the Tariff Students
to turn out for escort duty. He also
invited the Young Men's Democratic
club to turn out for escort duty. Nei-
ther knew that the other was in-
vited, till the students found it out by ac-
cident, and sent a committee of one to
consult with the other club as to who
should be on the right. It was agreed
that the young men should lead this
time, and the students next, and that
they should alternate throughout the
campaign.

A delegate of the W. L. W. T. S.
called on Sheriff Steenrod to commu-
nicate this result, when he declared that
the members of that organization were
not Democrats, and he would not recog-
nize the club. There was some warmth
in the discussion which followed, and a
meeting of the club was held the same
evening, at which all the members
were loyal to their delegate, and the
genial sheriff was pretty severely
scolded.

As a result, the club was not out last
night, and a communication was sent to
Chairman Chilton, at Charleston, con-
veying the information that if it was
the aim of his committee to disorganize
Democratic clubs and make Republican
votes, the local member was an efficient
force in carrying out that purpose. But
the matter will not stop there. See if it
does.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about
the City.

The North Street M. E. church will
give a social at their church on Thurs-
day evening, Sept. 22.

The river is again falling, the marks
last night indicating only 3 feet. The
Bedford departed for Parkersburg.

The funeral services of James Cochran
were conducted by Stephens Post,
G. A. R., instead of Holiday Post, as
was erroneously stated.

The handsome uniforms of the
Young Men's Republican Escort club
have arrived and are ready for distribu-
tion at the Hub. All members are
urged to call for them at once.

Milton J. Weisgerber, youngest
child of Superintendent H. E. Weis-
gerber, of the Wheeling and Elm
Grove railway, died yesterday after-
noon after a protracted illness.

The German soldiers' society of this
city, headed by the Opera House band,
marched to Martin's Ferry yesterday to
attend the funeral of Charles Eidler, who
was a member of their organization.

Thomas Murphy, of Bellaire, a B. &
O. brakeman, who was badly crushed
between the cars a few days ago, ar-
rived in the city yesterday and was
taken to the North Wheeling hospital
in the patrol wagon.

A number of Turners gave a very en-
joyable dance Monday evening, com-
plimentary to Miss Tillie Horner of
Zanesville. An excellent supper pre-
pared by the ladies was served at mid-
night, after which dancing was re-
sumed.

The floor in the vicinity of the cupola
at Sweeney & Son's foundry caught fire
last night, shortly after 8 o'clock, and
an alarm of fire sent in brought out the
entire department. The damage done
was trifling, amounting perhaps to
about \$5 or \$6.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks
Abroad.

Miss Louise Meyers, of the South Side,
returned yesterday to the Bethany col-
lege.

Misses Emily Campbell and Lou Rine-
hart leave to-day for a visit to St. Louis
friends.

O. S. Marshall, of New Cumberland,
and V. B. Archer, of Parkersburg, are
at the McLure.

Alex. McLaughlin, representing Boyd,
Harley & Co.'s carpet house of Phila-
delphia, is in the city.

Mr. W. H. Hearn and family, of this
city, are visiting the family of Dr. Mc-
Kenna, Washington, Pa.

William H. Martin and wife, of Fair-
mont, and N. G. Buchanan, of Mason
City, are registered at the Stamm.

Miss Della Riley, of Chapline street,
and Mrs. Salterbach, of the Island, leave
to-day for Pittsburgh to visit the ex-
position.

Mrs. Edward C. Harrison, of New
York City, is the guest of her sister-in-
law, Mrs. J. McHenry Jones, of 24 Ver-
mont street, on the Island.

Mrs. Emma Dean, daughter of Mr.
Jno. Britt, of the East Side, left yester-
day for her home at Mt. Morris, Pa., af-
ter a few weeks' visit with her parents.

Mr. Otto Jaeger, president of the
Seneca Glass Company, of Fostoria, O., is
in the city accompanied by his wife,
on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. M.
Dinger, on the Island.

J. A. Grant, wife and son, of Grafton;
Jasper Y. Moore, of Parkersburg; Charles
E. Wells, of Glover's Gap; H. S. White,
of Belton; George C. Sturgiss, of Mor-
gantown; J. J. Jackson, of Parkersburg,
and Prof. L. C. White, of Morgantown,
were at the Windsor yesterday.

Pittsburgh Exposition.

Thursday, September 22, the Baltimore
& Ohio Company will sell excursion
tickets from Wheeling to Pittsburgh at
one fare for the round trip, tickets
good two days.

Thos. E. Craig, editor and publisher
of the New Haven (Mo.) News, says: "I
have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy with great satis-
faction for the ailments of my children."

Don't allow your house to become
overrun with roaches, bed bugs, etc.
Clean them out with Bugine. It never
fails. 25 cents.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Verdict in a Damage suit—Cutting Scraps
Tried in Judge Paul's Court.

In Part I of the circuit court, Judge
Campbell presiding, the evidence of the
plaintiff in the case of, the administra-
tor of Ellsworth Eikey against the
Wheeling Railway Company was closed,
and on motion of the defense it was ex-
cluded by the court and the jury found
a verdict for the defendants. The
plaintiff's counsel moved to set aside
the verdict and grant a new trial. The
matter will be argued on Saturday. The
suit was for \$10,000 for the killing of
Eikey by being run over by one of the
defendant's cars.

Joseph M. Davis, an attorney of Park-
ersburg, was admitted to practice in
this court.

In Part II, Judge Paul on the bench,
Opha Bartlett, indicted for felony, with
the consent of the prosecuting attorney
and the permission of the court, plead
guilty to assault and battery and was
assessed a fine of \$30 and the costs of
the case.

Mr. James H. Porter, an attorney of
Pennsylvania, on motion of Mr. John
J. Coniff, was admitted to practice in
this court.

The case of Frank Fonner, indicted
for feloniously cutting Charles E. White-
sides, was put on trial before the fol-
lowing jury: Theodore Wolf, H. V.
Hibberd, James A. Robb, Henry
Brown, Alonzo Simms, Jacob Redfox,
Henry Moenkemiller, Samuel Finley,
Henry Stine, Harry Smith and Clarence
Seabright. The jury returned a verdict
of guilty as indicted. A motion for a
new trial was entered.

REMINISCENCES OF '64.

A Lincoln and Johnson Ticket That Re-
calls Some Stirring Memories.

A presidential ticket printed in 1864
and bearing the names of Lincoln and
Johnson is on exhibition at the Post-
office News Stand, Martin's Ferry, and
attracts much attention. It is the prop-
erty of Mr. Will Lewis, of Wheeling,
and reads as follows:

"Belmont County, Ohio, Union Presi-
dential Ticket. (Election, November
8, 1864.) 'Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys.'
For President, Abraham Lincoln, of
Illinois. For Vice President, Andrew
Johnson, of Tennessee. Electors, John
M. Connel, John P. Biehn (at large),
John K. Green, Stanley Matthews,
Lewis B. Gunkel, Stephen Johnson,
William L. Walker, Mills Gardner,
Henry W. Smith, Ozias Bowen, Jacob
Scroggs, William Sheffield, George
Walker, Henry F. Page, James R. Stan-
bery, John H. McCombs, Frederick W.
Wood" and one or two other names not
intelligible. On the ticket there ap-
pears the American flag.

Field's Minstrels.

Al. G. Fields, Frank E. McNish, Jerry
Hart, and a host of other elegant con-
cedians will delight Wheeling theatre
going people Thursday night. Fields is
a great favorite here and will undoubt-
edly play to a packed house. See them
if you want a couple of hours solid,
comfortable amusement. Secure your
seats at House's music store.

"Master and Man."

"Master and Man" will be presented
at the Opera House Friday and Sat-
urday night, and Saturday matinee, with
its magnificent scenery, mechanical ef-
fects and excellent list of specialties.
Since its production at Palmer's New
York theatre, "Master and Man" has
met with phenomenal success through-
out the country. Seats will be placed
on sale this morning at House's music
store.

We Do the Baking, You Do the Eating.

It is a sort of reciprocity arrange-
ment. We spend our time and money
inventing and producing new cakes
and crackers to please the people. The
people become our patrons and both are
benefited.

The new "Grandfather's Hat-Oake" is
the latest dainty that we have on the
market. It is a delightful cake and the
popularity it has already gained is suf-
ficient to assure its success.

Ask your grocer for "Grandfather's
Hat." You'll be delighted with it.

1 WHEELING BAKERY.

Special Excursions from Wheeling to
Pittsburgh Exposition.

September 15, 22, 24, 29, October 6,
8, 13, 20 the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati,
Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company
will sell excursion tickets at special low
round trip rates from Wheeling to
Pittsburgh, including coupon of ad-
mission to the Industrial Exhibition;
return portions valid two days from
date of sale.

Reduced rate tickets will also be sold
daily from September 7 to October 22,
inclusive. Apply to Pennsylvania line
ticket agent.

The Wheeling Nightsoil Co. has the
largest barrels and best facilities for
moving nightsoil. C. W. Rixey, general
manager, corner Chapline and Six-
teenth streets. Telephone 15.

DIED.

WEISGERBER—On Tuesday afternoon, Septem-
ber 20, 1892, at 2:30 o'clock, Milton J.,
youngest child of H. E. and G. L. Weisgerber,
aged 1 year and 10 months.

Funeral notice hereafter.



None
Such

CONDENSED
Mince
Meat